



**JOINT MEETING
OF THE
EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT BOARD
AND THE
FIRE AND POLICE RETIREMENT BOARD**

AGENDA

May 19, 2004

City Hall, 2600 Fresno Street, 2ND Floor, Meeting Room A, Fresno, CA 93721-3619

Employees Retirement Board

William Quick	Chair
Carla Lombardi	Vice Chair
Frank Balekian	Member
Darrell Fifield	Member
Marvell French	Member

Fire and Police Retirement Board

Brian Burry	Chair
Darrell Fifield	Vice Chair
Carla Lombardi	Member
Stephen Guinn	Member
Paul Cliby	Member

If you want to speak to the Board, please complete a Request to Speak form and hand it to the Board Secretary at the beginning of the Board meeting.

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ROLL CALL AT 3:30 p.m.

APPROVE MINUTES

Approve minutes of the **Joint Retirement Board** for April 14, 2004, Regular Board meeting.

APPROVE AGENDA

Approve the Boards' agenda for May 19, 2004.

TIMED SCHEDULED HEARINGS AND MATTERS:

None.



NOTICE: WHEN CONSIDERING DISABILITY RETIREMENT APPLICATIONS, THE BOARD MAY FIND IT NECESSARY TO DISCUSS MATTERS RELATING TO THE EVALUATION OF THE WORK PERFORMANCE OF AN EMPLOYEE WHO HAS APPLIED FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT, OR DISCUSS COMPLAINTS OR CHARGES MADE AGAINST SUCH EMPLOYEE. IF THIS OCCURS, THE BOARD MAY ADJOURN TO A CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS SUCH MATTERS PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957, UNLESS THE EMPLOYEE REQUESTS THAT THE DISCUSSION BE IN PUBLIC.

I. CONSENT CALENDAR

- A. Confirm date and time for the next regular joint meeting of the Retirement Boards scheduled for 2:15 p.m., June 9, 2004, Fresno City Hall, 2600 Fresno Street, Meeting Room A.
- B. Confirm date and time for the next Investment Committee meeting scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on May 20, 2004.
- C. Confirm date and time for the next Administrative Committee meeting scheduled for 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon on May 27, 2004.
- D. Approve monthly Budget Report of the Retirement Administrative Office as of February 29, 2004 and March 31, 2004.

II. EMPLOYEE/PERSONNEL ISSUES

- A. None.

III. STAFF INITIATED ITEMS

- A. None.

IV. BOARD INITIATED ITEMS

- A. Introduce amendment to the Joint Board Rules to add additional DROP distribution options as recommended by the Administrative Committee
- B. Consider update from legal counsel regarding efforts to eliminate the government pension offset or the windfall elimination provision.

V. GENERAL DISCUSSION

- A. Report from the Retirement Administrator on retirement projects and Committee action agendas.
- B. Pending Action List dated May 12, 2004, from Russ Richeda, Saltzman & Johnson Law Corporation.

VI. INFORMATION ONLY ITEMS

- A. Transmittal of the Public Safety Commission Final Report to the City Council heard on May 11, 2004
- B. Fresno Bee article dated April 11, 2004, regarding Fresno County Retirement Board to recalculate pension benefits.



- C. Update from Legal Counsel regarding Gleason Litigation and web articles (1) April 14, 2004, \$202 million pension system boost urged; (2) April 12, 2004. Fundfire article, the sale of bonds to fund deficit.
- D. April 2004 News Scan, from Gabriel, Roeder, Smith & Company
- E. April 12, 2004, Fundfire article regarding President Bush gives Pension Bill green light.
- F. Fresno City Employees Health and Welfare Trust for the Regular Board meeting dated April 14, 2004 and Minutes of the Regular Board meeting dated March 10, 2004.

VII. UNSCHEDULED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

- A. None.

VIII. PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT BOARD MEETING

- A. None.

IX. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- A. None.



SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS
(ALL MEETING DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

RETIREMENT BOARD MEETINGS	
DATE	SCHEDULED PRESENTATIONS/COMMENTS
May 12, 2004	
June 9, 2004	
July 14, 2004	
August 11, 2004	
September 8, 2004	
October 13, 2004	
November 10, 2004	
December 8, 2004	
January 12, 2005	
February 9, 2005	
March 9, 2005	
April 13, 2005	
INVESTMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS	
DATE	SCHEDULED PRESENTATIONS/COMMENTS
May 20, 2004	
June 17, 2004	
July 15, 2004	
August 19, 2004	
September 16, 2004	
October 21, 2004	
November 18, 2004	
December 16, 2004	
January 20, 2005	
February 17, 2005	
March 17, 2005	
April 21, 2005	
May 19, 2005	
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS	
DATE	SCHEDULED PRESENTATIONS/COMMENTS
January 22, 2004	
February 26, 2004	
March 25, 2004	
April 22, 2004	
May 27, 2004	
June 24, 2004	
July 22, 2004	
August 26, 2004	
September 23, 2004	
October 28, 2004	
November 25, 2004	
December 23, 2004	
January 27, 2005	
February 24, 2005	
March 24, 2005	
April 28, 2005	
May 26, 2005	

This schedule will be revised monthly and included in the agenda package. The Retirement Office will be responsible for notifying and confirming in writing all parties scheduled to attend retirement meetings.

